

**REMARKS**

This letter is responsive to the office action dated January 5, 2005.


Claim 1 has been cancelled. Claims 2, 14, 26, 35-36, 38-39, 42-43, and 45-49 have been amended. Claims 2, 14, 16, 26-36, and 38-49 remain in this application.

In particular, claims 2, 14, 26, 35-36, 38-39, 42-43, 45-49 have been amended so as to include features recited as allowable subject matter by the Examiner of the parent application in his notice of allowance (Appl. No. 09/527,917, now U.S. Patent No. 6,636,246).

The Applicant respectfully submits that as a result of the inclusion of the allowed subject matter the claims that remain in this application are patentable, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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